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SPECIAL GA --

JAPANESE REP SAITO TOLD AMB BENNETT JAPANESE RECEIVED WORD THAT MINISTER IN PRC EMBASSY TOKYO STATED PRC VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN SPECIAL GA, WOULD FULLY SUPPORT IT, AND WANTED CLOSE CONTACT WITH JAPAN CONCERNING IT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 717)

TELEGRAM TO CHILE --

AFTER HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION APPROVED TELEGRAM TO CHILEAN GOVT, HOLGER (CHILE) TOLD USDEL HE WAS SATISFIED WITH OUTCOME BECAUSE AT START OF DEBATE HE HAD EXPECTED CON- DEMNATORY RES AND WAS ESPECIALLY PLEASED RES HAD BEEN AVOIDED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 710)

REDUCTION MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB) EXPERTS GROUP --

JAPANESE REPORTED TOKYO DECIDED AGAINST PARTICIPATION IN ROB EXPERTS GROUP BECAUSE, AFTER STUDY AND IN LIGHT NEGATIVE UK AND FRENCH DECISIONS, GOJ "CANNOT HELP BUT BE SKEPTICAL AS TO FRUITFUL RESULT." (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 705)

CONSULTATIONS ON PEACEKEEPING --

OVINNIKOV'S (USSR) REACTION WAS POSITIVE WHEN AMB SCHAUFELLE AND MISOFF LORENZ OUTLINED US VIEWS ON HOW BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON PEACEKEEPING MIGHT BEGIN AND DESCRIBED IN DETAIL SPECIFIC POINTS OF US POSITION. OVINNIKOV ANTICIPATED RECEPTIVE RESPONSE IN MOSCOW, EMPHASIZING MOSCOW'S SINCERE DESIRE TO REACH AGREEMENT. HE SYMPATHIZED WITH US INTEREST IN WORKING TOWARD MORE GENERAL PRINCIPLES, SINCE NEGOTIATIONS ON DETAILED GUIDELINES WOULD NEVER RESULT IN AGREEMENT. EARLIER, BRITISH REACTED FAVORABLY TO US APPROACH, AND CANADIANS THOUGHT IT WAS GOOD INITIATIVE BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN AGREEMENT ON GENERALIZED GUIDELINES MIGHT RESULT IN DISSOLUTION OF COMITE OF 33. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 709)

REMOTE SENSING WORKING GROUP --
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CHAPTER IN REPORT RELATING TO USERS' RESPONSE TO UTILIZATION OF REMOTE SENSED DATA WAS APPROVED BY WG FEB. 28, BUT PROTRACTED DISCUSSION OF LEGAL SECTION CONTINUED THROUGH LONG EVENING MEETING WITHOUT REACHING AGREEMENT AND SECTION TO BE CONSIDERED FURTHER MARCH 1. BRAZILIANS, ARGENTINES AND SOME OTHERS WISHED TO GIVE GREATER EMPHASIS TO STATES' SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES, BUT AFTER

SHARP DEBATE THEY AGREED REFER ONLY TO SOVEREIGN
RIGHT OF STATES, WITH UNDERSTANDING SECTION COVERS CONTROL
OF RESOURCES. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE WORK CENTERED MAINLY
ON WG'S TASKS IN ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE SESSION, WITH US,
UK, SWEDEN AND SOME OTHERS ARGUING AGAINST FORMULATION
THAT WOULD RECOMMEND WG TAKE UP LEGAL ISSUES ALONE.
SOVIETS SHIFTED EARLIER POSITION BY PROPOSING LEGAL SUBCOMITE
REVIEW LEGAL ISSUES ON URGENT BASIS WITHOUT REFERENCE TO
FUTURE WG WORK. US AMONG OTHERS OPPOSED USE OF "URGENT,"
AND AUSTRIA POINTED OUT LEGAL SUBCOMITE PRIORITIES
ALREADY ESTABLISHED. US SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, SOVIET
PROPOSAL WITH MORE MODEST PRIORITY DESIGNATION AND SOME
ADDITIONAL MODIFICATIONS COULD BE BASIS FOR CONSENSUS.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 707)

LAW OF SEA --

AT CONCLUDING CONSULTATIONS ON LOS CONFERENCE PROCEDURES
MARCH 1, AMERASINGHE'S (SRI LANKA) PROPOSAL FOR FURTHER
ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS BUT AT SENIOR LEVEL IN NYC JUNE
12-14 WAS ACCEPTED. IN DISCUSSION OF SEVEN- POWER PROPOSAL
ON RULE 37, COMMENTS INCLUDED SOVIET'S INABILITY TO
SUPPORT PRESENT WORDING, JAPANESE RESERVATIONS, AND CHINESE
VIEW IT COULD BE BASIS FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS. CHINESE
REP AT SOME LENGTH ACCUSED "CERTAIN DEL" OF PRETENTIONS
TO ENTITLEMENT TO RULE OVER WHOLE CONFERENCE. UK LATER
TABLED USEFUL PROPOSAL ON RULE 37 CONCERNING DEFERRAL
OF VOTING. SESSION ENDED WITH PLEA BY AMERASINGHE THAT
NEGOTIATORS TRY TO ADDRESS GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT SENSIBLY
SO AS NEITHER TO MAKE IT INSUPERABLE BARRIER TO AGREEMENT
NOR MERE EXPRESSION OF PIOUS WISH THAT COULD BE IGNORED
AT WILL.

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GROUP OF FIVE FURTHER DISCUSSED AND REACHED AGREEMENT ON
SCHEDULE FOR PRE-CARACAS MEETINGS. FRENCH (AND BRITISH)
ASKED IF US AND USSR "REACHED AGREEMENT ON SEABEDS
PRINCIPLES" AS "STATED IN PRESS." BOTH US AND SOVIETS
DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH US-SOVIET DISCUSSIONS MUCH
LESS AGREEMENT, AND REIS LATER INFORMED GROUP THERE WAS
NO TRUTH TO REPORT.

GEHLHOFF (FRG) SAID GERMANS SOUGHT ADDITION OF AUSTRIA
AND CYPRUS TO MEMBERSHIP OF 12 BECAUSE OF SUBSTANTIAL FRG
INVESTMENTS IN VESSELS FLYING THEIR FLAGS, BUT FRENCH
(HOST AT NEXT MEETING) REJECTED IT. GEHLHOFF INDICATED
BONN WILL WITHDRAW AUSTRIA AND CYPRUS IF GROUP WITHDRAWS
SINGAPORE'S MEMBERSHIP. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 719-722)

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COMITE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY--
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PROBLEM DIPLOMATS IN NY ARE ENCOUNTERING IN OBTAINING GASOLINE AND WAYS TO SOLVE IT WAS DISCUSSED IN COMITE FEB. 24, AND IT WAS AGREED SECRETARIAT WOULD PREPARE FEASIBILITY STUDY AND REPORT BACK TO COMITE FOR MARCH 14 MEETING.

UK SUGGESTED RECENTLY-ENACTED NY STATE MANDATORY LEGISLATION SHOULD HAVE TIME TO WORK. DE PINIES (SPAIN) REQUESTED SECRETARIAT STUDY OF SITUATION IN ORDER TO REACH PERMANENT SOLUTION, AND FRENCH SUPPORTED HIM. FRENCH SUGGESTED INSTALLING GAS DISPENSING SYSTEM ON UN PREMISES AND WAS SUPPORTED BY COSTA RICANS. CYPRIOT REP SUGGESTED DELS BE ALLOWED GET REASONABLE AMOUNT OF GAS FROM USG PUMPS. BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) SUGGESTED TANKER ON UN GROUNDS AND INVITING OIL COMPANIES TO CONSIDER PROBLEM. IVORY COAST, COSTA RICA, BULGARIA, USSR, MALTA, UKRAINE ALL COMPLAINED OF PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED, THOUGH SEVERAL ADMITTED SITUATION SOMEWHAT IMPROVED WITH NEW LEGISLATION, AND FRANCE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN ABOUT SITUATION DURING SPECIAL GA. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS UNDERTAKE FEASIBILITY STUDY, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE TWO WEEKS TO COMPLETE.

AMB SCHAUFEL WELCOMED RESPONSIBLE STATEMENTS ABOUT PROBLEM, REGRETTED INCONVENIENCE, WAS ENCOURAGED BY INITIAL REPORTS GAS LINES NOW SHORTER, SAID US WOULD STUDY WITH CARE FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE PREPARED BY SECRETARIAT WHICH WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT "OFFICIAL DUTIES" OF MISSIONS, AND ASSURED COMITE US WILL COOPERATE TO EXTENT POSSIBLE IN EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT REASONABLE PLAN TO MEET "OFFICIAL" NEEDS. (OURTEL 715)

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--

BY CONSENSUS, COMMISSION MARCH 1 ADOPTED TEXT OF CABLE TO BE SENT BY CHAIRMAN ON BEHALF HRC TO GOVT OF CHILE CALLING FOR "IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF ANY KIND OF VIOLATIONS OF HR" COMMITTED CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLES OF UN CHARTER AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS. IT EXPRESSES "PARTICULAR CONCERN" FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS WHOSE LIVES ARE REPORTED TO BE IN IMMINENT DANGER, INCLUDING SOME SPECIFICALLY NAMED IN

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TEXT, AND SAYS HRC "INSISTS" THESE PERSONS AND OTHER CHILEAN CITIZENS AND FOREIGNERS IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS "SHOULD NOT

BE PREVENTED FROM LEAVING COUNTRY IF THEY WISH TO DO SO."
IT ALSO REQUESTS CHILEAN GOVT "AS MATTER OF URGENCY" TO
INFORM CHAIRMAN ABOUT FATE AND WELFARE OF THOSE REPORTED IN
DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.

RES (L.1278) CONCERNING AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS WAS
ADOPTED 25-0-3(US, UK, FRANCE). IT RECOMMENDS ECOSOC INVITE
EXPERT GROUP TO REMAIN ACTIVE AND REPORT ON ANY DEVELOPMENTS
WHCIH CONSTITUTE GRAVE HR VIOLATIONS AND WHICH REQUIRE
INVESTIGATION IN SA, NAMIBIA, RHODESIA AND PORTUGUESE
TERRITORIES. IT ALSO WOULD DRAW GA'S ATTENTION TO EXPERT
GROUP AND EMPHASIZE THAT IT IS AVAILABLE TO UNDERTAKE ANY
INQUIRIES GA MAY DESIRE. AMONG THOSE SPEAKING BEFORE ADOPTION OF
RES WAS CONGRESSMAN FRASER.

GENERAL DEBATE ON HR VIOLATIONS WAS CONCLUDED IN P.M. FEB.
28 WITH STATEMENTS BY REPS TUNISIA, FRANCE, US, DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC, USSR (REPLIED TO CHILE AND ISRAEL) AND CHILE
(REPLIED TO SOVIETS). HOFFMAN (US) REMARKED THERE WAS
FUNDAMENTAL CONFLICT BETWEEN NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND
CLAIMS OF DOMESTIC JURISDICTION. NO ONE WANTED TO POINT
ACCUSING FINGER AT HIS FRIENDS BUT EVERYBODY LOVED TO DO
SO REGARDING HIS ENEMIES, AND THAT FACT LED TO "POLITICALIZATION"
OF HRC. INDICATIVE OF USDEL'S POSITION WAS FACT IT WAS PREPARED
SUPPORT SENDING TELEGRAM TO CHILE ON BEHALF OF HRC. HE
HOPED THAT ACTION, WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO DEPOLITICIZE
PROCEEDINGS, WOULD BE RECIPROCATED WHEN HIS OR SOME OTHER
DEL OF NON-COMMUNIST WORLD APPEAL FOR LIVES OF ANTI-COMMUNISTS
ACCUSED OF TREASON IN SOCIALIST COUNTRY. HOW COULD IT BE
LOGICALLY MAINTAINED, HOFFMAN INQUIRED, THAT APARTHEID WAS
OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN WHEREAS SUPPRESSION OF INDIVIDUAL
FREEDOM WAS ONLY OF DOMESTIC INTEREST?

IN DISCUSSING TELEGRAM TO CHILE, SEVERAL DELS (INCLUDING
ECUADOR, PANAMA, NETHERLANDS, TURKEY) THOUGHT IT WAS
DISCRIMINATORY TO MENTION SPECIFIC NAMES BECAUSE HRC SHOULD
BE CONCERNED WITH ALL WHOSE LIVES WERE IN DANGER.
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